## **FISCAL NOTE**

## HB 497 - SB 942

February 26, 1997

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires parental rights to be terminated for persons convicted of aggravated child abuse and sexual offenses committed against a child of the defendant. Upon conviction, the district attorney will file a petition with juvenile court to terminate the rights with respect to the child against whom the offense was committed.

## **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

Increase State Expenditures - \$57,500

Other Fiscal Impact - Increase Federal Expenditures - \$53,100

Assumes seven additional placements in state custody with mandatory termination of parental rights. Of this increase in expenditures, approximately \$57,500 (52%) are state funds and \$53,100 (48%) are federal funds.

## **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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